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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2000, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the last paragraph on page 5 as follows:

In the process according to the invention, it is furthermore provided that at least part of the fibers run parallel to the axis of the blank. It is also possible, however, that at least a portion of the fibers have an

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